

ASYLUM STREET SPANKERS

A Christmas Spanking

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For those who like their holiday spirits on the saucy side, Austin's foremost purveyors of acoustic swing, naughty blues, and retro hipster jive deliver a good spanking to an eclectic selection of seasonal fare. Recorded at a couple of different Texas concerts, *A Christmas Spanking* is more playful than polished, with "Red Nosed Reindeer Blues" taking Rudolph on a ride through Muddy Waters's neighborhood, while Vince Guaraldi's cartoon classic "Linus and Lucy" turns into a romp from flamenco through scat. Standards from the songbooks of Charles Brown ("Merry Christmas, Baby") and Mel Tormé ("The Christmas Song") mix with original material such as "12.25.61," in which the band's frontman Wammo pays birthday tribute to himself. The torching vocals of Christina Marrs shine brightly through a ukulele-driven rendition of "Blue Christmas." Though there's plenty of novelty fare, the interplay of clarinetist Stanley Smith, guitarist Django Porter, and fiddler Korey Simeone is nothing to laugh at. *-Amazon.com*

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"Not afraid to take themselves seriously, yet preferring measured lunacy or unbridled insanity, they supply a spirited, witty seasonal album the whole family (well, most of them) will enjoy."

—Hal Horowitz, Creative Loafing Atlanta



Track Listing

1. intro
2. You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch
3. Merry Christmas, Baby
4. What Are You Doing New Year's Eve
5. Zat You, Santa Claus?
6. Baby, It's Cold Outside
7. 12.25.91
8. Blue Christmas
9. Mele Kalikimaka
10. We Three Kings
11. Silent Night
12. Red Nosed Reindeer Blues
13. Linus and Lucy
14. Trim Your Tree
15. The Christmas Song
16. Far Away Christmas Blues

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